

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official
capacity as President of the United States,
et al.,

Defendants.

No. 25-cv-00128

DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS'
NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

On April 23, 2025, Plaintiffs submitted a notice of supplemental authority in support of their Motion for Preliminary Injunction. ECF No. 53. That notice referenced the District Court for the District of Columbia's preliminary injunction order in *Widakuswara v. Lake*, No. 1:25-cv-1015-RCL (D.D.C. Apr. 22, 2025). The Government appealed that order and argued, among other things, that the Court of Federal Claims is the proper venue to challenge the grant terminations at issue in the case. Last night, the preliminary injunction in *Widakuswara* was administratively stayed by the D.C. Circuit in part pending disposition of the pending motion to stay pending appeal. More specifically, the D.C. Circuit stayed portions of the *Widakuswara* order requiring immediate disbursement of funds allegedly owed under grant agreements. A copy of the stay order is attached as Exhibit 1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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